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General Comment

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I support the EPA's TMDL plan for the Chesapeake Bay. My only concern is that the targets for pollution reduction may be too low to achieve the goal of a restored healthy Bay. I am especially concerned that controls on water pollution from animal feces from confined animal feeding operations will not be strong enough. However, the targets are at least a very good start toward that goal.

I am very disappointed in Virginia's response to the planning requirement. More delays for redundant studies and hoped for voluntary reductions are not acceptable. Virginia benefits from all of the improvements in water quality to be made by states that are upstream on the Bay. Virginia should be leading the way with aggressive regulations and laws to implement the TMDL targets.

The EPA must employ strong means to enforce the pollution reductions in the watershed of the Bay.

Sincerely,

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